

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

NO.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 685, passed at the recently adjourned Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature.

House Bill No. 685 amends Section 11 of House Bill No. 264, Acts of the Forty-Eighth Legislature, and the effect of the amendment is to raise the percentage of the first month's salary which an employment agent can charge in providing employment for skilled, professional or clerical positions from not to exceed thirty per cent, as provided in House Bill 264, to a maximum of forty-five per cent as provided in House Bill No. 685. House Bill 264 was passed by the same Legislature as House Bill 685. It is a rather lengthy bill and deals somewhat exclusively with the subject of an employment and labor agency law for Texas. It is apparent that a considerable amount of time and effort was consumed in its preparation and passage. House Bill 264 has already been approved and is now the law of this State. The final action on House Bill 685 in both House and Senate was taken by viva voce vote.

It is my opinion that House Bill 264 more nearly represents the sentiment of the Legislature on a question of public policy than House Bill 685. I am further of the opinion that the thirty per cent commission allowed under the terms of Section 11 of House Bill 264 is entirely sufficient for the contemplated services to be rendered by the employment agency.

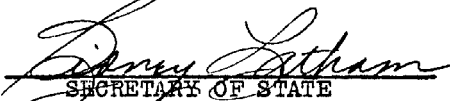
House Bill No. 685 reached my office less than ten days before the end of the Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature. In accordance with the Constitution, it is being filed with the

Secretary of State together with this proclamation containing my objections to the bill.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 29th day of May, A. D., 1943.


GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

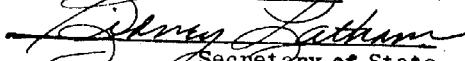
BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS 31st DAY OF May 1943

AT 9 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES A. M.


Secretary of State